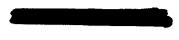
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OPERATORS' CHATTER REVEALS CUBAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL TO LEARN RUSSIAN

[CHATTER BETWEEN]

San Antonio de los Baños: -- 23 May 61 [and] -- [C% Rancho Boyeros] --

- [1] a Do you know who I talked with yesterday? Czechoslovakia.
- [2]b Oh yes, did you talk with them?
- [1] I talked with OLIN Y CINCOC.
- [2] What does OLIN Y CINCO have to say?

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- [1] He was very hard to understand. We have to speak using code words.
- [2] You do?
- [1] Yes. The language is kind of hard. Say [XG], how did you find out about the [XM] pilot? They are going to open the Badilla^d.
- [2] What's happening there?
- [1] <u>Badilla</u>^d is like opening a hatch. Do you understand? [XM] Say airplane [XM]
- [2] But you told me that only 2 or 3 were coming.
- [1] Are you crazy?
- [2] 2 or 3?

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You told me that 2 or 3 were coming at first for training.

- [1] 2 or 3? Do you know how many [XG]? Over 1,000. Now everybody wants to take the mechanics examination.
- [2] And what do you want?
- [1] Do you think they will send us those planes?
- [2] [XM]
- [1] Do you think that those planes will be assembled at [XM]
- [2] [XM] Yes.
- [1] Say, did you know that one of those planes does not have equipment [XM]
- [2] [XM]

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- [1] Do you understand? Do you think Radar will be sent over here and [XM]?
- [2] Yes.
- [1] Say, that is what we have been needing here.

 [XM]
- [1] The Russian course [XM]
- [2] Yes.
- [1] Two months. I had been listening to it over here. Did you know that I've [pause]. Oh we have to learn Russian.
- [2] Who?
- [1] Everybody here.

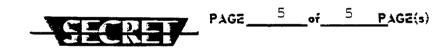


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- [2] Everybody?
- [1] Yes, they have sent a [XM] from there with [XG] words. [XM] one of those leaflets.
- [2] Are they limited?
- [1] [XM] What is that for?
- [2] Yes, for our use.
- [1] How is it going to be arranged for the people to use the language there?
- [2] [XM] According to [XM] [XM]



- a. San Antonio de los Baños.
- b. Rancho Boyeros.
- c. As transcribed, not identified, possibly a code word.
- d. Meaning unknown.

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